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Title:	COUPLING MODULE OF A MODULAR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE		

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.50(b)(1)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated April 30, 2010, Applicant submits the following amendment as a matter of right in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.50(b)(1). The period of response for this submission runs through June 30, 2010. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.